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RIFLE COMPETITION.

The Calgary Rifle Association did some excellent shooting on Saturday in the competition against the Regina Association, giving them a most decisive beating. The eight shooters totalled 685 all told, making the very high average of 86 per man. This is the highest score ever made by a rifle team in Calgary, and is the highest score made in competition by any rifle association in the Northwest this year. The following were the scores made:—

	200	400	500	Total
J. Mortimer.....	33	30	32	95
L. S. Freeze.....	31	34	19	84
W. Pavier.....	32	30	30	92
S. A. Ramsay.....	31	33	27	91
F. Dick.....	30	29	26	85
J. Kelly.....	30	28	23	81
F. Ede.....	27	30	22	79
J. K. Cougan.....	31	27	20	78
Totals.....	245	241	209	695

There are two big black pigs wandering around town the last couple of weeks, which are a terror to gardeners. They got into Mr. H. W. Newlands' garden a few nights ago and rooted up every vegetable in it. They also visited THE TIMES' potato patch and cleaned it out and in fact have spread their patronage around considerably. Their hoghishness got them into the pound once and it is to be hoped some one will make pork of them very soon.

Messrs. McGregor & White, cattle dealers, of Winnipeg, arrived on the stage this week and are buying cattle for shipment to England. It is very doubtful if they can get any large number of animals such as they require for that purpose, as most of the young animals Since the snow went away there has been about 600 head of cattle taken from this district. Messrs. McGregor & White want animals from three to five years old.

Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery had a narrow escape yesterday from being severely hurt. They were driving along First Street when suddenly and without any warning one of the team which they were driving became unmanageable and the two horses ran away along First street to near the rear of Agnew's store, when the ladies were thrown out of the rig and the horses continuing in their mad flight a few yards further on were stopped by running into a wire fence. Neither of the ladies were injured but Mrs. Montgomery was severely shaken up. One of the horses was badly cut about the breast, but otherwise there was no damage done as the horses only ran about 200 yards when stopped by the barbed wire fence.

TO THE DEAF—A person cured of Deafness and noise in the head of 25 years standing by simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 30 St. John street, Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 20.—An unknown man laid the body of a companion, who was intoxicated, across the track of the Omaha road. The night express from St. Paul cut the body in a fearful manner. The murderer disappeared in the woods. A posse was organized to hunt the murderer, who will probably be lynched if caught.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Canada Northwest Coal and Lumber Syndicate has registered with a capital of £70,000, in order to purchase Coal Creek, Low River mines and other property near Calgary, and to work the same.

Florence Maybrick, sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, has had her death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life. The official announcement was made this afternoon.

TORONTO, August 22.—Mrs. Eldridge, wife of A. B. Eldridge, treasurer of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., while returning home on the steamer Cicola, threw herself overboard, but was promptly rescued in spite of her desperate struggling. It is supposed her mind is un-sound.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 22. A horrible wreck occurred on the Knoxville, Cumberland and Louisville railway, at Flat Gap creek, twenty-two miles from here. The train was the first to go over the new road, and carried a select excursion party; all the high officials and prominent citizens of Knoxville. Forty-one were killed and injured. The most intense excitement and sadness prevails.

The outlying detachments of the police are being called in. It is reported that forty men of F Division will pull out for Regina about the 1st September.

Why buy your Groceries from F. C. Baker? Because they are cheaper and fresher than any other place in town. He receives new goods every week.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething.** It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and drives away all fever to the whole system. **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the U. S., and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c a bottle.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Capt. Hoey, M.L.A. for Kinitauo, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton was a passenger on the out-going stage this week.

Wm. Roscoe, W. H. Meyers and Jas. Tenuant, of Carrot River, were in town this week.

The date of the Carrot River Agricultural Show has been fixed for the 26th September.

T. N. Campbell has completed the survey of the southern portion of Hurd & Baker's estate.

The telephone wire, near the Pollock House, was cut and removed this week. Rapkin repaired the damage.

Betts & Gwynne are holding their annual midsummer clearing sale and are slaughtering the prices of goods.

A cool and refreshing drink can be had at Jackson's drug store, Cream soda, from the fountain, only ten cents per glass.

Doug. Peterson and his brother, Clayton, were in town on Wednesday. They have their band of cattle at the South Branch.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Alban's Church—Services, 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. Sunday school 3 p.m., incumbent
in charge, Archdeacon G. McKay.

St. Catharines—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Flett, R.D.

St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett
R.D.

St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Mc-
Kay.

St. John's—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.

St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.

Itinerating Missionary—Rev. A. H.
Wright.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7
p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.

Methodist Church—Red Deer Hill and
Island Lake every alternate Sunday morn-
ing at 11:30; East End, 3 p.m.; Mission, 7
p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and
Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mission and East
End—Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

St. Anne's (M.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—
Rev. Pore Dommieu.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 1889.

The ceremony of turning the first sod of the Regina and Long Lake railway, which took place at Regina a few days ago, was an event which demands a place in the history of the Saskatchewan District. We have not received any particulars regarding the ceremony, but learn that the proceedings were of a most interesting nature and were witnessed by a large number of people. Mr. Macdowall, to whose untiring exertions is due the building of the road, was present, and in the course of his speech on the occasion pointed out that it was an appropriate coincidence that the first sod of the first railway to be built to this District should be turned by the wife of the first Territorial member of the Government. The ground has been now fairly broken, and those who have the work of construction in hand are men of push and energy, and there does not seem to be any reason to fear that the progress of the work will be delayed. It is too much to expect that the road will be completed this year, although such a thing is within the realm of the possibilities. But the mere fact that a knowledge or belief exists in the district that it will be completed next year will do incalculable good. It has done good already. People have got out of the cloud of despondency, which hung over them for so many years back, and we expect to see, as we undoubtedly shall, a great revival in trade and in farming, stock raising and every other in dusty in the place.

We publish in another column an extract from an article which appeared in a recent number of the Winnipeg Sun, in which it is stated that a measure will be introduced by the government of Manitoba at the next session of the Legislature to abolish the French language and Separate Schools. It is not to be supposed for a moment that the French minority in the Province are going to submit to such a change without making a hard fight, and the Separate School system will also die a hard death. But one thing is quite evident, and that is that they must both go in the Prairie Province if it is within the power of the Legislature to do away with them. While we refrain at present from expressing an opinion, we agree with the Sun that those questions must be grap-

pled with some day, not only in Manitoba but also in the Territories, and the sooner the better. We have already stated our ground on the Separate School question, and still think that such schools should be abolished, or should not in any event be supported out of the public revenue.

It is stated in some of the eastern papers that the militia system is about to be extended to the Northwest and that leave will be given to organize independent companies in centres of population like Prince Albert, Battleford, etc. THE TIMES considers this a move in the right direction. We have here a large population of young men who would no doubt be glad to avail themselves of the training to be had in a militia company. There would be no difficulty in raising several companies in this district, and each branch of the service could be represented. We have a rifle association, many, it not all, of the members of which would be glad to join the militia, if for no other reason than that they would then be eligible to compete in the D.R.A. matches on equal terms with the rest of the Canadian militia. We have some first class marksmen and there is no reason why the Saskatchewan District should not each year be represented in the Dominion matches, and even at Wimbledon. We have many gentlemen in the district who have formerly belonged to the militia as commissioned officers and otherwise; there are also ex-members of the Mounted Police, who are well qualified to command a company. In fine we have all the material for first class companies and we hope that the rifle association will make a move in the direction of organizing a company of infantry. One argument that has been used against raising militia companies here is that as soon as such is done the Government will withdraw the Mounted Police and depend on the local corps for the defence of the settlement. The removal of the police would be a serious loss to the place at present, even from a financial standpoint, and we have no desire to see them taken away. If the organization of militia companies is to mean the loss to us of the police we say, by all means do without the former and keep the latter. But we do not think the police would be withdrawn or even reduced in strength, and we may depend on it that just as soon as this district becomes more thickly settled and the Indians become so few in comparison with the whites as to preclude the danger of an Indian uprising, so soon will the Mounted Police be withdrawn. We will then require to have militia, and we may as well be training now, as it will not be long till we have no Police.

Black currants and high-bush cran-
berries are being brought in, in large
quantities, by the squaws.

Mr. Jones, brother of Mrs. W. C. Kam-
say, leaves this afternoon, with J. M.
Campbell for Qu'Appelle. Mr. Jones
goes on to his home in Belleville, and M.
Campbell will return with Miss Hill.

Quite a bit of excitement was created
yesterday among our merchants when it
became known that the bag containing
the Winnipeg mail, which left here on
the 7th inst., had not reached the Win-
nipeg office. Postmaster Way says the
bag is missing, but he cannot account for
it. Other mail matter that left here at
the same time has been heard from.

J. F. Betts, M. L. A., received a telegram
from Lieut. Governor Royal saying that
he had granted an extra \$1,000 to be ex-
pended on roads in this district this fall.
Messrs. Plaxton and Betts will each
spend \$500 of this grant. This amount
will enable our members to have the
roads in this district fixed up in good
shape.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatche-
wan having been summoned to attend a
special meeting of the Board of Educa-
tion, to be held at Regina on September
17th, and having arranged to spend
another Sunday at Battleford, and after-
wards visit Saskatoon, has been obliged
to rearrange some of his plans in order to
leave here a week earlier than he intend-
ed, services will be as follows:

Sunday, August 25th.—St. Catharines
in the morning. St. Paul's in the
afternoon. St. Alban's in the even-
ing.

Tuesday, August 27th.—Missionary Con-
ference at Emmanuel College com-
mencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Special
missionary service in St. Mary's
Church at 7 o'clock p.m., when the
Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay, D.D.,
will preach. Offertory for the Indian
work of the diocese.

Wednesday, August 28th.—A meeting
of the Synod will be held in St. Al-
ban's Church at 10 o'clock a.m. A
Missionary Meeting will be held at
8 p.m. in St. Alban's Church.

Thursday, Aug. 29th.—Consecration of
St. Mary's cemetery.

Sunday, Sept. 1st.—St. Alban's Church
in the morning, when there will be a
confirmation.

Monday, Sept. 2nd.—Confirmation ser-
vice will be held at Carlton at 3 p.m.

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affections, and since then have
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TERRITORIAL NEWS

BATTLEFORD.

From the Herald, August 7.

Sir John Lester Kaye is about to open an extensive cheese factory at Swift Current.

It is again announced that the foreman in charge of the Battle river bridge will be here in a few days.

Supt. Antrobus got home on Sunday from a tour of inspection of the Mounted Police detachment at Onion Lake.

A few days ago Const. Parant, while fishing with a hook and line in the Saskatchewan river, captured a sturgeon weighing forty five pounds.

Everyone is so busy in the hay fields and preparing for harvesting that the town is, to a great extent, depopulated and trade is comparatively dull.

We have had another hot, dry week, with considerable wind. Yesterday and the day before they had a heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, at Victoria and Saddle Lake, but none of it came this far east.

At a meeting of the Regina Presbytery held at Whitewood in July last, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Fife Hills, was appointed Moderator. The name of the Rev. Mr. Bryden, who was under appointment for Battleford, was ordered to be enrolled as soon as his papers were received.

EDMONTON.

From the Bulletin, August 3.

Smoky weather continues.

Haying commenced generally on Monday.

The river is still at a good stage for navigation.

W. J. Burns, of Little Mountain, has white Fife wheat some of the heads of which measure five inches in length.

A picnic party from town visited Sandy lake, about ten miles south of Edmonton, on Thursday. The day was fine, the roads perfect, the situation delightful, and everything passed off most pleasantly. The Messrs. Ellett, at whose ranch the picnic was held, by their kindness assisted greatly in making the affair enjoyable and successful.

Fires are still destroying timber in the woods on both sides of the river about 60 miles above the town. The loss of this season, unless rain falls shortly, will be terrible to lumbermen.

Geo. Flett, a retired H. B. C. officer of Fort Chipewyan, and Peter Sinclair, also a retired H.B.C. officer of Vermilion, arrived from the north this week and left for Calgary and Manitoba on Wednesday.

An actual count of the resident population of the town of Edmonton within a distance of three miles along the river by a mile back on the north side and including those settled immediately on the river bank on the south side, gives a total of something over 500 souls.

REGINA.

From the Journal, August 8.

Thursday next, August 15th, has been proclaimed a civic holiday by Mayor Smith.

The site chosen for the new immigration building, is on the C. P. R. reserve, corner of Osler and south Railway streets. The railway company have consented to the building being erected there on condition that it is fenced in.

M. Eugene Rienteberger, an official of the Finance Department of the Republic of France, and M. Kohn-Reynold, a son of a prominent French capitalist, who was one of the European promoters of the C. P. R. syndicate, arrived in town on Wednesday morning, and are stopping at the Lansdowns Hotel. They are on a pleasure trip, with Alaska as the terminal point.

Grain in this district has filled in beautifully and is ripening fast. The reports of scores of farmers from the north, south, east and west, who have been interviewed within the last few days, all agree that the prospects have brightened wonder, fully within the last two weeks, and that there is no doubt whatever that there will be a good average yield on the Regina plains.

LETHBRIDGE.

From the News, August 7.

The school building is about completed and will be handed over by the contractors some time this week.

Hay for the police contract is coming

in rapidly. About two trips a week are made and something like 25 tons a trip is brought in.

Mr. E. T. Galt is expected to arrive here Saturday evening from his visit to England. We learn he brings good news in regard to the railway extension.

On Monday last we were brought in some samples of wheat grown by Mr. A. J. Scott, on his ranch east of town, which will compare favorably with anything in the Northwest. One sample is of Michigan white and contains 25 stalks from a single seed, with heads of good size and well filled. The other is of red Fife and although not so good as the Michigan, would be considered good in any country. Mr. Scott has vegetables and roots of all descriptions, which are yielding well.

MOOSE JAW.

From the Times, August 9.

The masons are at work on the foundation for the new house.

A number of the farmers are busy cutting barley this week. Wheat harvesting will be general next week.

This being the usual season of the year for printers to have their holidays, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

H. Checker has broken over 200 acres of prairie on his farm this summer. R. O. Miller has also a large number of acres prepared for next season's crop.

Crops southeast of Moose Jaw, along the river, are better this year than they were before. They have not suffered the slightest from drouth.

Large quantities of binder twine are being taken out of town every day by the farmers of the district. It is estimated that more twine will be required this season than was used last year.

GENERAL NEWS.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Yesterday afternoon Salagnard, the Parisian aeronaut, made his 128th ascent, starting from Schemm park. He rose to the elevation of over 7,000 feet. Crossing the River St. Lawrence at a height of 2,000 feet, the balloon drifted rapidly towards Rougemont mountain, thirty miles away, where a landing was effected thirty minutes after the start. Salagnard says the trip was a very pleasant one.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—The officers of the citadel are having a commemorative inscription engraved in memory of the brave Major Sport, who died a victim to zeal in the terrible St. Sauveur conflagration in May last. It will be placed in the English cathedral in this city. A project is also on foot to erect a monument on the spot where Major Short and Sergt. Wallack met an untimely death.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The steamship Doddington, from Glace Bay for Montreal, coal laden, is reported ashore near Matae. She went on last night and is said to be making water, but no further particulars are at hand.

Fred. H. Scharf, of Rockville, Conn., pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery this morning. He is charged with having forged two promissory notes of \$1,000 each. He left Rockville before the notes came due and was traced here by detectives, being arrested at the City Hotel Saturday evening. Extradition proceedings will be commenced at once.

Kingston, Aug. 12.—The two hundredth anniversary of the relief of Derry is being celebrated here to-day by the 'Prentice Boys of Toronto, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, and many of the villages and towns of eastern Ontario. The weather is unpropitious, but crowds on the streets seemed not to care about the frequent showers that fell all morning. There was plenty of music while the visitors were being received. Many thousands are in the city. This afternoon there will be a procession, with addresses and sports in the Crystal Palace grounds. Kingston is the home of the 'Prentice Boys. In 1834 the Order was instituted here.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Mercier and several of his colleagues were present at the consecration of the bells at St. Laurent, Island of Orleans.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Louis Morneau, a hackman, has been arrested for rape on Mrs. Joseph Seasier, aged 18. Her old husband was willing to make a pecuniary settlement, but the law was not.

West Selkirk, Aug. 13.—During the storm yesterday afternoon the lightning struck a half-breed woman named Leblance, and knocked her insensible. She has not yet recovered consciousness, and her life is almost despaired of.

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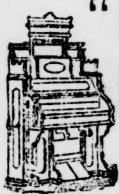
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Saturday, the 10th day of August

A.D. 1889, AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

O. E. HUGHES,

Sheriff of said Judicial District.

per J. D. HANAFIN,

Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert, May 10th, 1889.

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Dated Aug. 12, 1889.

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OWEN E. HUGHES,

Sheriff of said Judicial District. Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert, 15th February, 1889.

The above Sheriff's Sale of Lands has been postponed, by order, until Wednesday, the 20th day of September next, at the same hour and place.

O. E. HUGHES, Sheriff.

per J. D. HANAFIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert, 7th day of June, A.D. 1889.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last. Mayor Knowles occupied the chair. Present:—Couns. Donaldson, Goodfellow, Mair and Woodman.

The minutes were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from R. T. Goodfellow, asking for a rebate on license.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented: John O'Hara, \$60; D. C. McClellan & Co., \$10 50; Telegrams, \$3 50; J. M. Coombs, \$37 50; referred. An account from Betts & Gwynne was ordered to be paid.

REPORTS.

Reports were presented by W. B. Goodfellow, Chairman Board of Works, and Peter Robertson, License Inspector, and were adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Under the head of enquiries, Coun. Woodman asked if members of the N. W. M. Police who kept dogs are liable to pay dog license, and was answered in the affirmative.

Moved by Coun. Donaldson, seconded by Coun. Goodfellow, that R. T. Goodfellow receive a rebate on his license for refreshment stand, and that he be refunded that amount. Carried.

An application from Mr. N. Neil for a two-horse dray license was granted.

Moved by Coun. Woodman, seconded by Coun. Goodfellow, that the treasurer return \$25 to Messrs. Nelson & McBeath, paid by them when making application for livery license, as this Council cannot grant them same, and that the license inspector is instructed by this Council to proceed and carry out the provisions of the by-law. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mair and seconded by Coun. Goodfellow, that the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee be instructed to purchase the firemen's caps from T. O. Davis at \$77 50, and express charges on same, and that the chairman distribute the same to the captains of No. 1 and No. 2 companies, which was carried.

A by-law to regulate the rate or pace of driving, etc., was introduced and received two readings.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 26th inst.

COMMUNICATIONS.

It must be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents must give their names in full, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, on behalf of the Battleford cricketers and ladies accompanying them, to express to the citizens of Prince Albert and the N. W. M. Police stationed there, their very hearty thanks for the kind reception and unlimited hospitality extended to them during their recent visit, thereby cementing the kindly feeling existing between these two neighboring though widely distant towns of the Saskatchewan Valley.

Hoping, at a very early date, the inhabitants of Battleford may have an opportunity of reciprocating in some slight degree the kindness shown, by entertaining a team from Prince Albert for the return matches,

I remain, sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. R. ASHBY,

Captain of Battleford Visiting Eleven.

NORTHWEST MILITIA.

The Dominion Government are about to extend the Dominion militia system to the Northwest Territories. All that is wanted is a simple order from the Department of Militia, and the thing is done. The Territories have for some time been attached to Military District No. 10, headquarters at Winnipeg, D. A. G. Lieut. Col. Villiers; but the duties have been only nominal, there being no militia at all outside of Manitoba. Independent companies, with three officers and forty-two men, will be established, probably at Calgary, Regina, Fort MacLeod, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Moosomin, Maple Creek, Qu'Appelle, Lethbridge and Swift Current, if these places make application to the department for leave to raise one. A separate D. A. G. for the Territories, and brigade major, will not be at first required, but ultimately will become a

necessity. The independent companies will most likely be rifles, although the Government will leave it to the people themselves to choose. But there is no doubt that after the first year's training they will ultimately be merged into mounted infantry. The officers of the various companies will qualify at the mounted infantry school at Winnipeg. The companies will take the Territorial name of the town or district where they are raised.

THE OIL FIND.

The Macleod Gazette says: The editor of this paper is now in a position to add his personal testimony to the fact that the existence of crude petroleum in the mountains near Macleod is a solid fact. The oil comes to the surface in several places in fairly large quantities, and it is as absolutely certain as anything can be that, throughout the length of the valley in which the oil appears, boring will reveal vast deposits of the valuable fluid. A good many claims have been staked out and surveyed, and all that is now required is capital to open up and develop what we believe will soon become one of the most valuable oil regions in the world. While the valley in which the oil has been formed is well in among the mountains, there will not be the slightest difficulty in getting the crude article down to the prairie. A stream runs the whole length of the valley, and out on to the plains, so that a pipe line along its course would be a comparatively simple matter. It is probable that steps will be at once taken to enlist capital for the development of these oil fields, and there is not much doubt that such capital can be obtained without much difficulty. The importance to this country of the discovery cannot be over-estimated.

DUAL LANGUAGE AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA.

The Winnipeg Sun says the announcement is made on good authority that the Local Government proposes to introduce legislation at the next session to abolish dual languages and separate schools in the Province of Manitoba. Although a radical move, it is a right one, and there is no doubt the Government will receive the support of nine-tenths of the people of Manitoba if it grapples with these knotty questions. It must be done some day, and it is just as well to do it at once. The sooner Canadians awaken to the fact that if ever her people are to become great, that if ever this country is to develop and obtain a place among the nations of the earth, she should choose one language, the better for all concerned. If the French language is to be the language, by all means let us drop the English. There can only be one homogeneous whole if we are ever to attain a goal worth occupying. We have tried the experiment of sitting on two stools long enough. It is fitting that a progressive western Province like Manitoba, whose population is now being acquired, should set the example by declaring that as far as we are determined to be one people, with one language and one school, where all who desire may receive an education in the ordinary branches taught in public schools. Religion can be taught in the homes and the churches. If a certain percentage of our population desires to teach denominationism, let them do it at their own expense. It is to be hoped that if the effort is made, as now seems probable, all legal difficulties will be overcome.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A team from the West Riding regiment, stationed at Harefax, will compete at the approaching prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

The collector of customs at Sault Ste. Marie has seized the U. S. steamer Beckwith for taking an excursion party from one Canadian port and landing them at another Canadian port without a license. A penalty of \$400 was imposed.

Sir Chas. Tupper and Gov. Trutch, of British Columbia, are both to be examined in London between August 18 and 20 in connection with the great Canadian Pacific railway suit against the Government. Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., who is now in England, will examine Sir Charles on behalf of the Government, and Mr. G. T. Blackstock, of Toronto, has gone to England to be present on behalf of the railway.

Rev. Father Whelan is out with a letter in which he insists that the arbitrators in the Jesuit disputation shall be appointed before the 25th inst.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—A two year old girl named O'Malley ate some insect powder Friday, and died last night.

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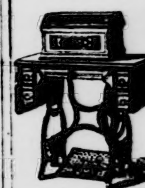
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